

Egremont Board of Health

Thursday, October 22, 2020, 11:30 am

Zoom Meeting

Attending: Charles Ogden, chair, Dr. William Rose, Ellen Maggio

Recording: Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 11:32 am. The minutes from the October 8, 2020 meeting were adopted with minor corrections (3-0).
- 2) **Straher/24 Lakeside Drive** Because of the meeting time change, Al Thorp will be attending the next meeting to provide the EBOH with an update on the long overdue comprehensive site plan for this property. The structure on the lakefront property has deteriorated considerably since spring.
- 3) **Hirsch/Buckley/Prospect Lake Road** Director Haas reported the results of her inspection of the campground on October 9, 2020. Upon her meeting with Kathy Palmatier, Director Haas felt the campground's COVID and mask wearing procedures and protocols were excellent. Mask wearing was observed by staff, plexiglass shields were installed in check-in area, COVID check list and affirmation poster were on display. As to complaint of smoke, the campground issues campfire guidelines to their guests when they check in.
- 4) **Flu Clinic** Over 60 people registered for the clinic. The pre-registration went extremely well, attendees waited in the safety circles from the Special Town Meeting earlier in the week, and the location under the pavilion was excellent.
- 5) **Recent Field Work**
T5/23 Whites Hill Road/Ed/failed
Installation/35 Lakeside Road/Juliette
Field work in the next two weeks will be extremely busy
- 6) **COVID-19**
COA Indoor luncheon – the board agreed that an indoor luncheon organized and sponsored by the Egremont/Mt. Washington COA is not advisable at this time. The board will compose an advisory policy regarding indoor, town sponsored events for the duration of COVID.
Recent cases – while the Massachusetts infection rate is still holding at around 1.5 % positive infection rate, it is believed the infection rate will soon increase due to traveling and gatherings.
- 7) **55 Sheffield Road** Property transferred title out of the family on 8/30/2020. Director Haas will notify the new owner that a Title 5 inspection of the home's septic system must be performed.
- 8) Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm. The next meeting will be held on November 5, 2020 at 10:00 am.

Approved 11/5/2020

Juliette S. Haas